



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
40-003300US

In re Application of Jeffery A. Whiteford, et al.

Application Number: 10/656,911

Filed: September 4, 2003

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Group Art Unit 1774

Examiner Rena Dye

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):



One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$120



Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$450



Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$1020



Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$1590



Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$2160



Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 60.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:



is enclosed.



has already been filed in this application.



A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.



The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

I am the



assignee of record of the entire interest.



applicant.



attorney or agent of record.



attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

January 11, 2007  
DateAngela P. Horne, Ph.D.  
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